

HIGHLAND.

January 23, 1905.

George Doss, of near Blanchester, was the guest of his brothers here on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Canter, of Columbus, arrived here Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Bessie Smith was called to her home at Zanesfield on account of the sudden death of her grand-father. She returned Wednesday.

Walter Hoskins, Frank Paine, Jas. Adams and Rutherford Terrell attended a reunion of the Elks at Sabina Wednesday night.

Mrs. David Morris and niece, Miss Mina Shoop, of Memphis, were guests of F. M. Horseman and family Thursday.

Phillip Daughters, of Springfield, came home Tuesday for a few days' visit with his family.

Mrs. Robert Cox spent a week in the country, the guest of Mrs. Emma Woodmancee.

Thos. Johnson and Mrs. H. H. Mingus and son, after a month's visit with relatives in Illinois, returned home Friday.

Miss Edith Horseman was the guest of Chas. Hixson and family Sunday.

E. M. Johnson and F. M. Horseman spent Tuesday at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Alta Smithson, of Samantha, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pensyl Wednesday.

Moses Rice and family, of New Vienna, were the guests of relatives here Thursday.

Miss Grace Redkey was visiting at Leesboro several days last week.

W. N. Ross has just finished invoicing his stock of goods and sold the same to O. B. Savage, who will continue to do business at the same place.

Ples. D. Grice was the guest of Wes. Borden and family at Mount Victory, Hardin county, part of last week.

Dr. Jenkins and Ed. Adams were called to Sabina Friday on account of the serious illness of Elias Adams, who is at the home of his daughter in that place.

Harry Waddell, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Joseph Cohn Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dunlap were the guest of relatives near Centerville Sunday.

W. E. Smith and wife were guests of G. R. Pensyl and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Lucas and wife, of West Woodville, were the guests of Madison Doss and family Sunday.

Wilber Thorburn and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoskins Sunday.

Miss Lena Grice, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Evert Donham, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday the guest of his cousin, Miss Grace Hill.

Ethel L., daughter of Robert and Parthena McCoy, was born July 17, 1880; died January 23, 1905, aged 24 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Dr. Spickard has sold his property and practice to Dr. Orebaugh, of Cuba, who will move here soon.

William Earl, son of Everett and Jesse Smith, was born June 1, 1894, and died January 21, 1904, aged 7 months and 20 days. A short service was held at the home Monday forenoon, after which the body was laid to rest in the Dunkard cemetery.

Charles Woodmancee and Peter Adams were in Sabina Sunday to see their uncle, Elias Adams, who is suffering from pneumonia.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board the following persons were elected as teachers and assistants: Bible classes—Rev. E. L. Knox, J. W. Redkey, Hugh Terrell; substitutes, Mrs. Emma Woodmancee, Mrs. E. L. Knox, Mrs. Wm. R. Roads.

Senior class—Imogene Terrell, Frances Moore, Mrs. W. T. Harvey, Alice Patton; substitutes, Sylvia Moore, Mrs. Robt. Powell, Mrs. Ethel Spickard.

Intermediate—Mrs. J. R. Hill, Mrs. Phil. Daughters, Wm. Morrison, Ina Fry; substitutes, Mary Boatright, Grace Woodmancee, Janie Terrell.

Primary—Mrs. Ella Rayburn; assistants, Louisa Head, Alice Horseman.

Mrs. Pearce and son, of Hillsboro, and Harry Atkins and wife, of Berryville, were the guests of Wm. Miller and wife Sunday.

Invitations were sent out to the members of the Owl Club to a banquet and other amusements at the home of Jos. Cohn Wednesday of last week. Quite a number responded and several regrets were received, which was a disappointment, as Miss Sara does not do things by halves. From reports an enjoyable time was had and the company dispersed with the best wishes of host and hostess.

Miss Edith Horseman lost a string of gold beads somewhere between the postoffice and depot, on the train to Leesburg or from depot at Leesburg to the residence of Chas. Hixson. They were appreciated by the owner, not for their intrinsic value alone, but because they were a gift.

MARSHALL.

January 23, 1905.

Chas. Holmes, of Samantha, visited T. A. Taylor and family last week.

Misses Amanda McCoy and Kathryn Watts, Mrs. T. W. McCoy, R. D. Watts and F. H. G. Bell attended the funeral of Byrdie Davis Carper Saturday at Rainsboro.

Mrs. Tom Elliott visited friends at Hamilton last week.

Prof. Ed. Shannon, of Polson, spent Sunday with R. L. Watts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummings, of New Petersburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cummings, Sunday.

F. B. Cummings, D. R. Cummings and the other heirs of the late Thos. Cummings purchased the Hatcher farm, consisting of 288 acres, of John Creed, of Cincinnati, for \$8,000.

Miss Eva Cameron visited friends at New Petersburg and Greenfield last week.

Miss Mattie McNary, of Iola, Kan., Mrs. T. W. McCoy, Joseph Bell and daughter, Miss Navie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker, of near Pleasant, visited A. H. Smith and family on Thursday.

Chas. Hiser, of Beech Woods, spent Sunday the guest of home folks.

Rev. A. J. Kestle delivered an excellent sermon here Sunday.

Miss Anna Lick is on the sick list.

R. A. McCoppin and wife, formerly of Carmel, dined with R. R. Watts and family Sunday.

Guy Wilkin, of New Petersburg, was the guest of A. G. Cameron and family over Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. James Sams and child have been removed from the M. E. cemetery here to Hillsboro cemetery.

RAINSBORO.

January 23, 1905.

W. J. Redkey was in Bainbridge last Tuesday attending the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. Kestle and little Allen left Wednesday to visit her parents at Withamsville.

Misses Flossie Ogle and Clara Hodge were the guests of friends at Samantha Friday.

Herbert Glenn has been on the sick list the past week.

Carrey Beaver and family, of Marshall, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Hudson has been ill for several days.

Jeff Thoroman, of Adams county, visited his brother, T. M. Thoroman, part of last week.

F. D. Redkey's oldest child is suffering from tonsillitis.

Miss Ada Baker, of Bainbridge, was the guest of Miss Esther Redkey Sunday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Warrick, of Ross county, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ann Harrington, last week.

Dr. Glenn, of Hillsboro, was called here last week in consultation with Dr. Mercer in the case of George Free's youngest child, who is seriously ill.

H. B. Galliett and wife, of Samantha, attended the funeral of Mrs. Carper here Saturday and were the guests of Elsiea Beaver and family.

A crowd of young folks were entertained at the home of W. G. Hodge Wednesday night, in honor of her niece who is visiting there.

Misses Mary Spargur and Esther Redkey visited friends at Bainbridge last week, returning home on Thursday.

N. R. Barrett and wife, of Leesboro, and J. A. Head and wife, of Hillsboro, were called here last week by the death of their niece, Mrs. Carper.

Prosecuting Attorney Sams and County Surveyor Vance were here Saturday.

Charles Upp, who has been ill for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Revival services at the M. E. Church for the past two weeks closed on Tuesday night, and resulted in a number of conversions; also an increase in the church membership.

John McMullen and son, Fay, of Hillsboro, were among the many out of town visitors here on Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Kestle is engaged in union revival meetings at Boston, since Wednesday night.

Byrdie Davis Carper fell asleep at the home of her parents Commissioner and Mrs. J. B. Davis last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She leaves behind a husband and infant daughter, father, mother, sister and brother.

Five years ago she united with the M. E. Church and since that time she had occupied a prominent place as teacher in the Sunday School, officer in the Epworth League, member of the choir and secretary of the Aid Society. She was also a leader in the social world and the esteem in which she was held was shown by the immense throng which gathered to pay their last tribute. For several weeks she had battled bravely for life and was to all appearance convalescing when the messenger came. When she realized the end was near she called her loved ones and bid them good-bye. When asked about the future, she replied, "all is bright, Heaven seems so near," and with these words she passed peacefully away. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on Saturday morning by Rev. Kestle and Rev. J. H. Davis and the body was taken to Hillsboro for interment. The family desire to return their thanks to all who helped to so tenderly care for her during her weeks of suffering.

As clear as a flashlight picture is the work of Will Levington Comfort in the short story called "The Siege," which appears in Lippincott's February number. Mr. Comfort has seen service in the Philippines, and his love-tale of the actual Japanese assault of a Manchurian town is uncommonly real.

"What time is it, Ferdie—is your watch going?"

"No, it's gone!"

OLD-TIME HORSE SOCIETY.

Body Organized to Catch Horse and Mule Thieves Celebrates Its 102d Anniversary.

Philadelphia.—One of the old-time organizations that thrived in the days before the better police system of to-day—the Schuykill Society for the Detection and Conviction of Horse and Mule Thieves and the Recovery of Stolen Horses and Mules—recently held its annual supper at Belmont mansion and celebrated the one hundred and second anniversary of its formation.

This society is one of the oldest of the horse societies existing and was instituted on June 5, 1802, at The Sign of the Black Horse Inn, on the old Lancaster road, in Lower Merion, just beyond City avenue. At the present time this old house is used as a private dwelling by the Stadelman family, in whose possession it has been for several generations.

The constitution printed in 1870 states that "the stated meetings of the society shall be held at the Black Horse Inn, in Lower Merion, unless otherwise ordered, on the Saturday in November on or before the full moon. The expenses of these meetings shall not exceed one dollar and a levy of 12½ cents for each member."

Several old families are connected with the society, including the George family, after whom George's hill, Fairmount park, is named. The Roberts family, of Pencoyd, has been well represented among the members. The Heston family has a membership since 1829, when Isaac Heston, father of the present president, Edward W. Heston, joined, and held his membership until his death, in 1870. The son joined in 1855.

THEY DRINK FROM TROUGHS

Pupils of a Kansas School Quench Their Thirst After the Manner of Horses.

Topeka, Kan.—The manual training school is to be equipped with a new-fangled drinking arrangement for the pupils, which Judge T. F. Garver, of the school board terms a "horse trough" arrangement.

The new drinking system is a cupless, dipperless affair, supposed to be highly sanitary and the latest thing in school drinking fountains. Instead of a cup or dipper, one who wishes to drink bends over the fountain and plunges his face, or part of it, in a bubbling stream of water forced upward through the fountain much like an artesian well.

It is really an adaptation of the old-fashioned country school way of holding the cupped hand over the spout of the pump, while another pumps, and when the cupped hand is full of water, plunging the chin, nose, and forehead, if necessary, into the water, if the hand is big enough, while the thirsty one drinks.

These "horse trough" drinking fountains have been tried at the summer school, and Supt. Whittemore reports that they are an excellent device. The special advantage is that the persons who drink do not use a common cup and there is no danger of communicating disease.

SCHOOL SYSTEM'S GROWTH

Report of Chicago's Board of Education Shows Decided Advancement for the Year.

Chicago.—The annual report of the board of education shows material progress in all branches of the Chicago public school system. Four new school buildings have been completed at a cost of \$810,000, seven others have been commenced to cost \$1,100,000, additions costing \$305,000 are under way or completed, school attendance has increased, even- ing schools have been extended, and the teaching force has been more effective. In discussing the year's work, Superintendent Cooley said:

"The schools have been more crowded than at any time for the past four years, probably due to the new child labor law. The school board has been required to rent many quarters to house the increase of number of pupils attending the schools."

"Fire ordinances have made necessary many repairs and alterations, and these changes have made the school finances very close."

The average enrollment in the public schools for the year has been about 260,000 pupils.

Twenty-three schools have been open to evening classes, and the board has planned to open many more next year.

OLDEST MAN IN MISSOURI.

Henry Dorman, Still Hale and Hearty, Preparing to Celebrate His 100th Birthday.

Joplin, Mo.—Henry Dorman, who is believed to be the oldest man in Missouri, and one of the oldest in the United States, is preparing to celebrate his one hundred and sixtieth birthday at his home in Liberal, a small town in Barton county. The old gentleman is hale and hearty as he was 50 years ago, apparently. He gets around as lively as ever, walks to town alone, and last spring tended a small garden patch and looked after other affairs as though he were a man of middle age. He has a lively recollection of events which transpired long before the birth of the average man of to-day. Another southwest Missouri centenarian was Dr. H. Woods, of Granby, who died last month at the age of 104 years. He was active in managing a drug store at the time of his death. He left a fortune of \$250,000 to two daughters.

Punishment Incomplete. A Cincinnati girl horsewhipped the man who had killed her and then ducked him in a horse pond. She might have carried the punishment further, remarks the Washington Post, by compelling him to marry her.

B. N. Nelson and David Reece, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Hillsboro relatives.

Marion Harland contributes to the February Lippincott's a sweet love-story of the Civil War which girl-will like.

"Why did you discharge your man?"

"Two food of work."

"Great Scott! What do you mean?"

"The idiot went down cellar and cleaned all the dust and cobwebs of my old wine bottles."

PEACE CHINA'S AIM.

POLICY OF EMPIRE FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS.

The Scholar To-Day Rides His Native Country, Declares Chinese Minister in Recent Address—Character of the People.

Philadelphia.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister to the United States, in an address in this city the other night, at the American Academy of Political and Social Science on the subject, "China's Traditional Policy," said:

"For 2,000 years China has not swerved an iota from steadily pursuing a consistent policy of peace. This may be put down to the fact that all the men who have played a prominent part in Chinese affairs have invariably been true followers of Confucius. The result is that in China the saying, 'The pen is mightier than the sword,' is not a high sounding boast, but an active principle of government."

"It is the scholar that is to-day the ruler of the empire. The soldier holds a lower place. This subordination of the fighter to the thinker is recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land."

"It may be urged that the Chinese people have brought much unnecessary suffering upon themselves by their firm adherence to the principles of peace. It is true that they have left their country practically exposed to foreign invasions. They maintain no effective army; they have no battleships. These weaknesses are patent to all."

"But China's strength does not lie so near the surface. Perhaps the severest crisis which the nation has gone through was in the thirteenth century, when the Mongols under Genghis Khan, after carrying fire and sword into the heart of Europe, swept everything before them in China. From this staggering blow it recovered with astonishing rapidity."

"This wonderful recuperative power must be sought in the sterling character of the people themselves. They may be wanting in those showy qualities of mind and body which the people of the west admire and cultivate, but they are endowed to an eminent degree with those hardy virtues which tell most in the struggle for existence, namely, patience, industry, and thrift."

"With the view of reducing the possibility of war as much as possible, arbitration is the method now best recommended for the settlement of international disputes. This is a step in the right direction. But as long as nations are armed to the teeth there is always a strong temptation to test the effectiveness of the weapons they possess. As long as there is powder in the magazine, there is always danger of an explosion from a flying spark. The day, however, seems to be still far distant when the nations of the earth will agree to a general disarmament. But until this consummation is reached the peace of the world can never be absolutely secure."

DARKEN NEGRO'S FACE.

Ultra-Violet Rays Are Restoring the Original Color of a Black Patient.

Philadelphia.—Parts of a negro's skin that were burned almost white, with X-rays by Dr. H. K. Pancoast at the University of Pennsylvania hospital a year ago are now being restored to their original color by a treatment with the Finisen rays.

When the negro first came to the hospital nearly two years ago he was afflicted with lupus, which had eaten into his face in irregular patches. Dr. Pancoast determined to cure him with the X-rays. All other parts of his face were covered with iodine foin and the light applied for long periods of time.

The lupus was burned out, and at the same time the exposed patches of skin became nearly white. These skin patches were found to be in an abnormal condition, and the negro returned to the hospital again for treatment last fall.

Since then Dr. Pancoast has been using on his face the Finisen, or ultra-violet, rays, under the influence of which the white patches have assumed a brownish tint. It is believed that eventually they will become black and healthful again as the result of this treatment.

INSECTS PART A COUPLE.

Wife Seeks Divorce Because Husband Keeps Scorpions, Tarantulas and Centipedes in Bedroom.

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Fannie D. Welsh, according to her testimony before Judge Dennis in the superior court, was driven to divorce proceedings by tarantulas, centipedes, scorpions and other unpleasant creatures.

Her husband, James Welsh, who is a lieutenant in the United States army, chief draughtsman in the ordinance department, a naturalist of great learning and tireless ambition, was, Mrs. Welsh declared, forever bringing home the deadly insects, and insisted on housing them in the room in which they slept.

She declared the creatures would frequently escape during the night, and Lieut. Welsh would make her aid in the search for his pets. At last her nerves gave way under the terror that robbed her of sleep and she left Texas, where all these things occurred, to try and recover her health. She obtained a limited divorce on the grounds of excessive cruelty in 1903.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In Partition of Two Farms and Town Property.

In pursuance of an order of the Common Pleas Court of Highland county, Ohio, the sheriff will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., lands owned by the late William and Ruth Hixson, as follows: to-wit: First Tract—Situate in Fairview and Penn townships, Highland county, Ohio, about 24 miles south of New Lexington, Ohio, containing 180 acres. Appraised at \$200.00.

Second Tract—Situate in Penn township, Highland county, Ohio, about 14 miles south of New Lexington, Ohio, containing 180 acres. Appraised at \$200.00.

Third Tract—Situate in the village of New Lexington, Ohio, being the north one-half of lot No. 4. Appraised at \$200.00.

Terms of sale, each tract—Cash and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof.

For further information call upon either J. Frank Wilson or C. Craig McMillan, attorneys, Hillsboro, Ohio.

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FORT HILL.

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George Lowman was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowman, near Turkey, Sunday.

J. P. Havens and wife called on friends at Rainsboro Sunday.

Jessie Cluff, of Samantha, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Jacob Walling, of Locust Grove, removed to Edward White's property on Turner's avenue.

Floyd Bobb left Monday for Springfield, where he has accepted a position with the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Co.

Henry Countryman and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Dallas.

Misses Maud and Bess Butler were entertained by their cousins, T. L. Lovett and wife, at Rainsboro, and J. E. Spargur and family, at Hillsboro, a few days last week.

John Stultz and wife, of Popular Grove, were entertained by the former's sister, Mrs. Allen Keplinger, a few days last week.

Wm. Wilson and wife entertained a few of her neighbors Wednesday night with a social dance. Music was furnished by the Caplinger boys.

Mrs. Saloma Hempsted and two grandchildren were entertained by Loftus O'Donnals and wife Sunday and Monday.

Daniel Butler made a business trip to Hillsboro Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Freeze and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Aunt Belay Fouk, who fell some time ago and hurt herself, is convalescing.

SICILY.

January 23, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Huggins visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peddicord, W. dnesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Druhot, of Sardinia, were guests of Mr. Pitzer and family Thursday.

Mrs. Peddicord and daughter, Lenna, were guests of Sardinia friends Sunday.

Henry and Jessie Clutter, of Sardinia, called on Winnie Peddicord Sunday.

Jas. Rhoten and C. S. Dunn were business callers here Friday.

HOLLOWTOWN.

January 23, 1905.

Rev. B. S. Landess, of Whiteoak, will fill his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

A. M. Fouch, of Isabel, Kan., who came here to spend the winter with relatives, was called home a few days ago by important business.

Louis Coleman and wife, of Fayetteville, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Swearingen, a few days last week.

The closing-out sale at S. A. Marcott's store is causing quite a stir.

Andrew Haley, of Bu ord, has moved his saw-mill to the Sanford Moler farm.

Charles Shaffer, whose house was burned a few weeks ago, has moved into the Fred Fender property.

William Ouster, proprietor of the this factory, is on the sick list.

John Soule delivered several tons of hay at Sardinia last week.

Dr. Boone, of the U. S. examining

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board at Hillsboro, accompanied by T. P. Hall, of this place, made a visit to Jacob Minks last Wednesday evening to examine the old soldier for increase of pension.